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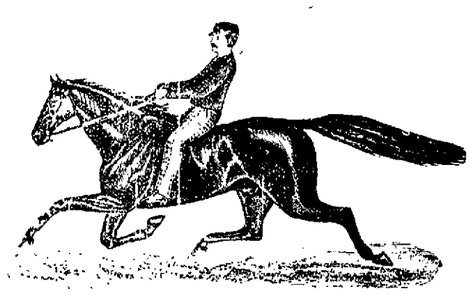

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NEW STORE,

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Offers for the Coming Week:

30 Pieces very best quality Dress Gingham at 8¾c per yard.

20 pieces Heavy Dress Flannel at 25c a yd.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

10 doz. good length and width all linen Towels, fringed, at 12½c each.

10 doz. extra length and width, all linen, nicely fringed, at 15c each.

TO CLOSE OUT REGARDLESS OF COST,

One lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jerseys, all colors and sizes; will be sold at the low price of 25c, 35c and 50c each

REMEMBER THE PLACE, and that the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank, ALWAYS HAS THE LOWEST PRICES.

S. HUMPHREYS.

QUITE AN OLD STORY.

Official Report of the Electrocutions at Sing Sing.

THE PRESS ACCOUNT SUBSTANTIATED

With the Addition of Some Exact Figures as to the Application of the Death-Dealing Current and the Force Used.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—D. S. Carlos, of McDonough, who superintended the electrocutions at Sing Sing, yesterday made the following statement, which in every particular verifies the report of the United Press sent out on the day of the execution:

"The following is a supplementary report of the details of the executions which took place at Sing Sing prison on the morning of July 7, 1891:

In all these cases, one electrode was so applied as to cover the forehead and temple, and the other—a larger one—the calf of the right leg, except in the case of Jos. Wood, in which it was applied to the left leg, in consequence of the presence of an ulcer on the right one. The electrodes were thoroughly wet with a solution of salt and water before the current was turned on, and were moistened at intervals when the current was interrupted, with the same solution thrown on them with a syringe.

James J. Slocum entered the execution room at 4:33 a. m., and passed at once to the chair, accompanied by his priest and occupied with his devotions. The restraining straps and electrodes were adjusted expeditiously and without resistance, and the electric circuit was completed, first time at 4:35:40. The first contact lasted twenty-seven seconds, at the end of which time it was broken, but the pulse was still found to be beating strongly, and between one and two minutes later a noisy respiration became established with considerable regularity. The current was immediately re-applied and continued for 26½ seconds and was finally broken at 4:39. Respiration had then ceased entirely and permanently, and auscultation showed that the heart beat had also ceased. The body was removed to the dead house at 5 a. m. Four minutes later rigor mortis was found to be markedly developed in the right leg and rapidly extended, to all the muscles of the neck and trunk, appearing last in the arms.

Prof. L. H. Laudy reports that the pressure in this case amounted to 1,458 volts.

After the removal of Slocum's body consultation among the medical gentleman present seemed to point to the unanimous feeling that it was quite possible that the long continuance of the current was not so important a factor in producing rapid cessation of the heart beat, as the sudden impact of making and breaking the contact, and for that reason the next execution was conducted a little differently.

Harris A. Smiler entered the room at 5 06:30 a m. The first contact was made at 5:08:30 a. m., and continued ten seconds, was then interrupted to allow of wetting of sponges, and a third contact was made for ten seconds. Three contracts of ten seconds each were thus made, at the end of which time there was no effort at respiration, but the pulse was beating so firmly and regularly that it was deemed expedient to again close the circuit for 19 seconds, at the end of which time auscultation showed that the heart had permanently ceased beating. This observation was confirmed by Drs. Ward, McDonald, Rockwell, Barker, Daniels, Townsend, Allison and Wilson in succession. The body was removed from the execution room at 5 23 a. m. At 5:25 rigor mortis was well marked in the right leg, and proceeded to extend, as in the previous case.

Prof. Laudy reported in this case a pressure of 1,485 volts.

It will be noticed that in the first case the pressure was applied for fifty-three seconds in all. At the end of that time respiration and the heart beat had permanently ceased. In the second case, at the end of three contacts of ten seconds each, the heart beat was still strong, and at the end of the fourth application of nineteen seconds it had entirely ceased. It would appear from this that the duration of the current was quite as important an item as the making and breaking of a contact. It was, therefore, determined to make the contact in the next case a little longer, interruptions being necessary to permit of moistening the sponges.

Jos. Wood entered the room at 5:32, and the electric current was completed at 5:34:40. Three contacts of twenty seconds each were made, at the end of which time respiration had ceased permanently; no pulse could be felt at the wrist, and no heart beat was heard on auscultation, though it was listened for by Drs. Ward, MacDonald, Rockwell, Southwick, Daniels, Allison and Barber. An extremely fine, faint crepitation could be heard, but nothing else. At 5:36 the body was removed from the room.

Prof Laudy reported in this case a pressure of 1,485 volts.

Feeling that the contacts had been unnecessarily prolonged, it was determined to make them a little shorter in the next case.

Schiok Jugiro entered the room at 6:00:30 a. m. At 6:02:15 a. m. the circuit was closed for the first time, and three contacts of fifteen seconds each followed, with two intermissions of twenty seconds each. When the current was finally broken a very slight fluttering was felt at the wrist, which observation was performed by Drs. Ward, Daniels, Rockwell, Wilson and Townsend, and by Ward a second time. In this case extreme heat was noticed in the region of the knee above the point where the lower electrode had been applied, and a thermometer held against the skin for only fifteen seconds run up to 112 degrees, the highest point it registered, while the sensation conveyed to the hand was such as to render it probable that the temperature had run up to the boiling point of water, if not higher. At 6:17 the chest was bared and cessation of the heart was confirmed by Drs. Ward, MacDonald, Cortelyou, Allison, Wilson and Barber. The body was removed from the room at 6:24.

The pressure reported by Prof. Laudy was 1,485 volts.

From the experience had in these four cases, we are inclined to the belief that, while unconsciousness was instantaneous and continuous from the first moment of contact in each case, yet in order to insure that death supervenes as rapidly as possible, it is necessary to continue a current of the voltage employed in these cases for from fifty to sixty seconds. In each case the temperature of the water near to and at the edges of the electrodes was raised nearly, if not quite, to the boiling point, so as to blister the skin more or less extensively, there was absolutely nowhere any smoking, charring or burning.

GETTING IN EARNEST.

The Missouri Pacific Must Relay Its Tracks with Steel Rails.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 2.—Yesterday the state board of railroad commissioners requested Gov. Humphrey to bring suit to compel the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. to relay the tracks of the Kansas Central with steel rails, and General Manager S. H. H. Clark was notified that excuses would no longer be taken for his failure to comply with the board's orders.

The commissioners went before the governor and presented a statement of the condition of the road from the time it was built up to the present, showing the position of the road in ignoring all orders to relay the road with steel rails until a fatal accident had happened, and then they only paid enough attention to frame an excuse for not repairing the road.

Gov. Humphrey turned the matter over to Attorney Ives at once with instructions to commence action to enforce the orders of the commissioners. It is highly probable that unless the road is at once repaired according to instructions its charter may be revoked and the company enjoined from operating it.

HALIFAX IN FLAMES.

Fire Threatens to Destroy the City and the Shipping.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—An enormous fire started at 10 o'clock last evening and spread north and south with fury. The Cunard docks and immense wharves and the great structures surrounding them are in flames. In one of these hundreds of casks of kerosene oil were stored. These burst and many were thrown into the water, which is a sheet of flame for half a mile, menacing the entire shipping of the port. The entire military force has been called out at 2 o'clock with their fire apparatus. The fire is now beyond control of the city fire department and the royal engineers are blowing up buildings to prevent its spread.

Cricket at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The return cricket match between Lord Hawke's eleven and the All-Philadelphia team was begun yesterday morning. The cold weather materially decreased the number of spectators, but nevertheless several thousand persons were on the grounds when play began. The main characteristic of the play of both teams was light batting. The Phillies were all put out in their first innings with the small total of 56 runs. This was mainly due to the fine bowling of "Demon" Woods, who threw the balls in with terrific speed and was almost invincible. The Englishmen were just as unsuccessful in the their efforts to hit U. U. Brown and George Patterson in their innings and were retired with 82 runs. The fielding on both sides was sharp and clean. The Philadelphians began their second inning and in an hours' play scored 60 runs for a loss of four wickets. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument at Pottsville, Pa.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 2.—Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, delivered the oration at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, yesterday, which was witnessed by fully 15,000 people. Gov. Pattison presented badges to the surviving members of the First Defenders who represent companies from Pottsville, Allentown, Lewiston and New Ringgold, which were the first soldiers at the national capitol during the late rebellion.

The monument was erected by voluntary contributions at a cost of $25,000. The city was gaily decorated and the celebration was a fitting one.

The Attempt to Destroy the Rosenthal Bridge

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—The commission of inquiry relative to the bombs found at the Rosenthal railroad bridge, shortly before the arrival of a train containing the Emperor Francis Joseph, has discovered that thirteen bombs were deposited there with the apparent object of destroying the imperial train. The sensation caused is very great, and the people of Vienna are preparing a grand demonstration of loyalty for the emperor's return.

The First Frost.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 2.—The first frost of the autumn visited central sections of the state Wednesday night doing some damage to squashes, tomatoes, corn and other crops. It extended over quite a large area.

An Authorized Denial.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—An authorized denial is published of the statement in the society paper Piccadilly to the effect that Sir William Harcourt is hopelessly afflicted with disease of the eyes

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gold is quoted at 320 per cent. premium in Buenos Ayres.

—The funeral of Gen. Boulanger will take place to-morrow afternoon.

—The prices of tobacco are rapidly advancing owing to a shortage in the supply.

—Capt. Charles H. Warrens, Fourteenth infantry, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

—The Southern Interstate exposition opened with a grand flourish at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday.

—The soldiers' monument at Pottsville, Pa., was unveiled, yesterday, in the presence of a vast assemblage.

—Eight miners were killed at the Aberkenfi colliery, near Bridgend, Wales, yesterday, by the over-winding of the pit gear.

—A special cable from La Libertad, Salvador, says that the commandant of that port denies the rumor about a revolt in Gautemala.

—Curtis Douglas, a leading spirit in the Albany (N. Y.) republican organization and an anti-Platt man, has declared for Flower for governor.

—The contract for the woodwork on the public building at Denver, Col., was yesterday awarded to John Moore & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at $44,495.

—The strike of miners in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district is more general than was expected. Ten thousand miners are idle, and work at all the railroad mines has ceased.

—Farmer Baldwein, living 14 miles west of Blair, Neb., and one of his sons were shot and killed by a stepson named Long. The country is in arms hunting for the murderer.

—Mayor Stewart of Philadelphia yesterday officially notified the counsels that he had appointed Abraham M. Bitler director of the department of safety, vice George K. Ony, resigned.

—The adhesion of the Australasian colonies to the universal postal union, which has been for years anxiously sought by the commercial nations of the world, went into effect yesterday.

—Three hundred Pittsburgh (Pa.) job printers and pressmen are on a strike against the wage scale presented by the proprietors. Nearly every job printing office in the city is idle.

—The Big Four route yesterday placed on sale at all points on its line half-fare tickets to St. Louis on the occasion of the Veiled Prophet festivities. The reduced rate will be good October 4 to 10 inclusive.

—Considerable anxiety is felt at Ashland, Wis., over the non-arrival of the steamer Robert Holland and tow at Washburn. They were looked through the Soo canal last Friday and were due at Washburn Monday.

—The comptroller of the currency has issued a statement showing that on October 1, the total amount of national bank notes outstanding aggregated $171,817,519, a decrease for the month of September of $2,917,189.

—Mme. Boulanger, widow of Gen. Boulanger, who is residing at Versailles, on being informed of her husband's suicide at Brussels, fainted. Since then she has been in a state of deepest dejection, and is apparently overcome with grief.

—The treasury department redeemed $215,965 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, yesterday, making the total redemption to date $18,225,955, which, with the bonds continued, leaves $7,279,150 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds still outstanding.

—Prof. Renfro, a white teacher in a colored normal school at Huntsville, Ala., attempted, yesterday morning, to chastise Ebenezer Kahn, a colored pupil. Kahn seized a three-inch steel chisel and imbedded it in Renfro's brain, killing him.

—The house of Lewis Harding, about 12 miles from Butte, Mont., on the Pikerton road, was discovered burned to the ground, and in the ruins were found the charred remains of the occupant, who was reported to have had considerable money with him.

—The Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto, Cal., was opened with imposing ceremonies and a large attendance of students from all parts of the state and Union. The first class that matriculates will be larger than is usual with new institutions of the kind.

—An attempt to wreck the train on which Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was traveling to Reichenburg, was frustrated by the discovery, Wednesday night, of a bomb which was intended to blow up the bridge at Rosenthal over which the emperor's train was to pass.

—Capt. George H. Perkins, United States navy, at his own request was, yesterday, placed on the retired list, after forty years' service. Capt. Perkins distinguished himself during the late war as commander of the United States steamer Chicasaw at Mobile bay, Ala.

—An unknown schooner was lost in a gale off Land's End, England, Wednesday night. The life-saving crew refused to go out, and a volunteer crew of seaside visitors went out and it was feared that they were lost, but yesterday morning they arrived at St. Ives after a frightful experience.

—Thirty girls went out on a strike at Butterfield's shoe factory in Cincinnati, yesterday morning. The discharge of a forewoman and the refusal of the firm to reinstate her caused the trouble. The girls are determined not to go back till justice is done the former head of their department.

—The Eighth Massachusetts regiment's sham battle was fought at Danvers Wednesday. While a portion of the troops were charging a breastwork with fixed bayonets, the men became excited, when in close quarters, and began firing. Private Chamberlain and Corporal Thomas were quite seriously injured, while many others were hurt by bayonets and explosions of powder.

—The bureau of American republics denies upon authentic advices the sensational reports telegraphed from the City of Mexico concerning political disturbances in Guatemala and elsewhere in Central America, and states that there is apparently an organized attempt upon the part of certain persons in Mexico to misrepresent the political and commercial condition of the Central American republics.

A Pretty Thin Reason.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In an interview with a reporter of the United Press yesterday, John B. Day, president of the New York baseball club, said in reply to a query about the Boston-New York games, of which there has been so much talk of late: "There is no truth in the story whatever. Anson himself admits it. The Bostons simply outplayed us, and though I am sorry to have the New York club used as a stepping stone, I would rather see the Bostons win the pennant than the Chicagos. There was nothing the matter with Rusie in Boston, and the reason he did not pitch was that he had earned his salary for the season already."

The Doubtful Double Games at Boston.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—President Hart of the Chicago baseball club yesterday received a dispatch from President Young, stating that he had asked President Soden of the Boston club to forward evidence as to the four doubt-expressed games. It is now in the hands of the league, and if necessary a meeting of the directors to take action upon the matter will be called.

A Heavy Frost and Ice.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Oct. 1.—There was a heavy frost here last night and ice formed on still water.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30th and October 1st, 1891.

Your inspection is respectfully invited.

French Pattern Bonnets, Millinery Novelties.

SAWYER & McCOY, 110 N. Water St.

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New Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Cusner Block.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the International Railway Commission.

ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WORK.

Satisfactory Reports from the Different Surveying Parties — The Monthly Debt Statement—The Coinage for the Month of September.

Report of the International Railway Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Messrs. Cassatta, Davis and Kerens, the commissioners appointed to represent the United States on the international railway commission, have submitted a report to Secretary Blaine on the progress of the work.

Of the $130,000 appropriated by congress for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1891 and 1892, they report that $59,910 remained in the treasury on the 1st of August last. Chili has paid $3,000 and Colombia $4,000, their quota to the common fund, so that the commission has about $64,000 for carrying on the work.

The reports of the different surveying parties, the report says, have been very satisfactory, and judging from the satisfactory conference of the delegates from other republics, last winter, and the cordial manner in which the surveying parties have been received and assisted, the commissioners are encouraged to believe that the republics generally will welcome and give substantial aid and protection toward the construction of the contemplated railway.

The Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly public debt statement, issued by the treasury department yesterday, shows a reduction in the aggregate of the debt during the last month amounting to $8,555,812. There was a reduction of $25,584,760 in the interest-bearing debt, and $983,098 in the non-interest-bearing debt; an increase of $7,516,529 in the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, and a decrease of $15,256,426 in the surplus cash in the treasury.

Government receipts from all sources during September aggregated $28,001,247, against $30,804,334 in September 1890. Custom receipts last month were $14,126,594, against $22,035,338 in September 1890, and internal revenue receipts were $14,940,531, against $12,610,699 in September 1890.

Expenditures during the first quarter of the fiscal year ending Wednesday, aggregated $84,471,733, or about twenty-four millions less than during July, August and September, 1890, while receipts for the quarter amounted to $91,186,443, or about twenty-three and a half millions less than the first quarter of the past fiscal year.

Coinage for the Month of September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—During the month of September coinage at the United States mints was executed as follows: Gold pieces to the number of 134,046 and of the value of $2,200,362.50; silver pieces to the number of 6,150,400 and of the value of $1,380,185; and 5,162,800 minor coins of the value of $122,124, making a total coinage of 11,437,246 pieces, of the value of $3,702,671.

TEN NEGROES MURDERED.

Unarmed Prisoners Taken from the Officers and Shot Down Like Brutes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Ten of the Lee county (Ark.) negro rioters were riddled with bullets yesterday, news of the tragedy having just reached here. Ever since the shooting of Overseer Mills the citizens of the neighborhood have been in a state of excitement, and the affair of yesterday was the culmination.

Tuesday night Ben Patterson, leader of the colored rioters, who had been badly wounded was put on board a steamer in charge of a deputy sheriff.

At Hackler's landing fifteen men armed with winchesters boarded the boat and demanded Patterson. The trembling wretch was carried ashore and as the boat pulled out a volley from the winchesters told the story of his fate.

His slayers then struck out across country to intercept Sheriff Derrick, who was known to be proceeding to Marianna jail with nine fugitive cotton pickers. These were met a mile or so inland and the crowd took the nine negroes from their guards, led them to an open space in the woods and shot them down. The feeling is intensely bitter against J. Frank, on whose plantation the trouble occurred.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—										
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—6
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
At Philadelphia—										
Bostons	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Philadelphias	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Game called at the end of the seventh inning—darkness.										
At New York—										
Brooklyns	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	*	—6
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
At Cleveland—										
Clevelands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	—7
Pittsburghs	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.										
At Boston—										
Bostons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washingtons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
At Baltimore—										
Athletics	6	3	0	0	7	0	—16			
Baltimores	0	0	2	1	0	1	—4			
Game called at the end of the sixth inning—darkness.										

Bank Officials in Trouble.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—John B. McGrath, cashier of the Houtzdale bank, was arrested last night charged with embezzlement. The hearing is set for to-day. Warrants are also issued for the arrest of President Wm. H. Dill.

John Brier and Geo. W. Dickey, of Houtzdale, have been appointed receivers for the Houtzdale bank by Judge Kreas.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhœa after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer. I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALL SORTS.

A PAINTER locked up in jail at Duluth, Iowa, is decorating the walls with landscape pictures.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I confider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

A SKILLFUL cook may not be made by a book, but almost anybody can make a good pudding by observing carefully a few simple rules.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

AN expert electrician asserts that an electric train making 125 miles an hour would require 7,060 feet in which to come to a standstill.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions, For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment*. Sold by Swearingen & Tylor. 1

THE tobacco crop in California promises to be a great success, and the industry will probably become a profitable one.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three cases out of four is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease free at W. C. Armstrong's who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

A TURTLE four feet across the back is said to have frequented Current river, in Missouri, for the past fifty years.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

THE delinquent tax lists now running in the Kansas papers are smaller than they have been for a couple of years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

IN the reign of Henry VII. apples were worth from 1 to 2 shillings each.

THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

THE one part of the world in which no native pipes and no native smokers have been found is Australia.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

IN Bulgaria only 7½ per cent of the population can read or write.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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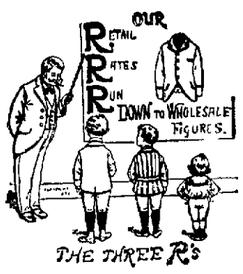

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 2, 1891.

Mills Praising and Cursing McKinley.

In his opening address in Ohio Roger Q. Mills paid the following tribute to Major McKinley:

Mr. McKinley and I have been close and particular friends indeed. I love and respect him very much. In honor and integrity he is as white as snow, and a man of high character. I cannot stand here to-day and do aught but praise him personally. I am strongly attached to him—very strongly attached to him personally. But he is a mighty bad man politically.

It will be pretty hard for reasonable men to conceive how a man who "in honor and integrity is as white as snow and a man of high character" can be a bad man politically, or that such a man could frame a bill which, as Mr. Mills says, is the most iniquitous law ever placed on the statute books. Mr. Mills may, however, be of the opinion that the bill is the product of a treacherous mind and not the fault of Major McKinley's heart. But Major McKinley has never been taken for a fool, nor has he ever been accused of being anything but a man of good sound sense and judgment.

Mr. Mills has been shifty on this very question of the tariff. He made in 1890 one sort of a tariff speech in the West where he believed free trade to be poplar and a different speech in New Jersey, where he feared his party favored protection.

McKinley on the other hand makes the same arguments for protection in Iowa that he makes in New York, Ohio or Massachusetts. In this on the point of political honor, he stands unblemished before the world, while Mills shows by his wavering course that he either has no faith in the theories of free trade or is guilty of demagoguery. McKinley favors protection because he honestly believes it to be in the best interests of our whole people. If Mr. Mills believes free trade to be in the best interests of the people then he has dealt unfairly with a portion of the people.

Then again, Mr. Mills in Congress fought and voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but in his Ohio speeches he opposes it and has tried to eliminate it from the Ohio campaign, thus showing that he either acted dishonestly with the people in Congress or is doing so now in Ohio. With such a record trailing bedraggled behind him he is not in proper condition to impugn the motives of such men as Major McKinley, who have been consistent in their course and fair with the people.

Who Owns the Party?

The Chicago *Evening Journal* reports that Col. Sexton, Major Burst, Captain Hurlan and others attempted a raid on Governor Fifer's territory and met with poor encouragement. The same paper reports that Major Burst, speaking of this said:

"It is true, I am opposed to Governor Fifer, but I'm not enlisted in favor of any other man's candidacy as yet, and I don't oppose Fifer on personal grounds, but because I think the people are not for him. He made altogether too many promises during the campaign he could not fulfill, and now the people are against him. His man Tanner is the boss, and nothing could be done without consulting Tanner. After Fifer's election he was so indiscreet as to say to people to whom he had made promises: 'Have you seen Tanner about it?' and everybody had to go and see Tanner, who had headquarters at the Leland hotel in Springfield for that purpose."

It is so well known that a few men who have not been selected by the voters of the party for that purpose have concluded that they are big enough to dictate the nominations and appointments of the party. They have succeeded, too, in a greater degree than their ability and standing in the party warrant, and there is every indication that they propose to undertake to control nominations in the next Republican state convention absolutely. This sort of thing the people are not disposed to stand and will resent as surely as time rolls on, if not at the convention, then at a more dangerous and damaging place. These are facts that are well known to those who come in contact with the bone and sinew of the party not under control of the ring. The Republican party in Illinois is of more importance than a multitude of volunteer bosses who think the state owes them a living, and when it once comes to the question, which now seems to be the case, whether a small number of men shall be deferred to, rather than the interests of a party which has already suffered so much at their hands, something will have to yield. Every Republican in the state of Illinois, who prefers the succes of the party rather than its ruin by a few selfish men, should awake and go to work to put the party back into good standing at the next state convention. This would be better than its extinction at the polls. The voters own the party and should take care of their property.

CHICAGO *Herald:* "The beet sugar industry is to become a leading factor in commerce down my way," said James C. Laudon, who resides near Galesburg, Ill., and who is stopping at the Tremont House. "The beet sugar representatives who held a meeting at Galesburg the first of last month have worked up considerable interest among the rich farmers in that vicinity on a proposition to erect a factory. It was demonstrated that the beet sugar factory would give a market for a new crop which in ordinary seasons would bring $70 an acre. Congressman P. S. Post, formerly United States Consul at Vienna, has taken much interest in the project. He has spread the news about the success of the beet sugar industry in Austria, Germany and France and urges the importance of the building of such sugar factories in Illinois. In case one-fifth the stock is taken in the vicinity of Galesburg, the erection of the plant will begin in the spring, but payment on the local subscription will not be asked until the factory is completed."

Autumn in the Country.

Many people who have left the cities and have enjoyed the season at the seashore or in the mountains, and have returned to their homes, no doubt, now regret, on account of the extreme heat, that they have returned so soon. An extension of time in country where summer resorts have become monotinous would prove profitable and enjoyable. Speaking of this error an eastern paper says:

to the city in the first cool days of autumn, and so multitudes of people, disregarding the fact that this period of coolness is almost always followed by one of heat, have turned their backs on the delights of the country and the seashore and have come back to perspire and gasp for breath in their city homes.

Except for those to whom it is a necessity, this mode procedure is most reprehensible. Early autumn is, as a rule, the period when life in the country or by the sea is most joyous and delightful. It is a season when for transient rural, dwellers nature is at its best, when the air is charged with ozone, the nights and mornings clear and cool, and days filled with perfect sunshine, and the landscapes made doubly beautiful by the glowing tints of the autumn foliage. When the weather is hot existence in comfort is not impossible; when it is cool there is a robust, health giving element in outdoor life that no other season gives.

City folks who habitually pass their summers out of town should reform their ways. They ought to disregard fashion's mandates and remain in the country while September lasts.

Roger Q. Mills always tells the people in his speech that protection limits our export trade, and about the time the McKinley bill passed he made a speech in Iowa in which he told the people that the operation of the law would be to curtail the foreign demand for our surplus. The result has been the opposite of what he predicted. In the seven months ending July 31, 1890, our total exports of domestic merchandise were $440,042,024. During the like period under the McKinley tariff our total exports were $474,401,256

NEW YORK *Press:* There is no Cleveland man on the Democratic state ticket. There is nothing about Cleveland in the platform. A canvass of the Presidential preferences of delegates to the Democratic state convention showed nearly four to one for Hill against Cleveland. None but Hill men are named on the Democratic ticket. Praise of Hill, directly and indirectly, is to be found in every part of the platform. Cleveland is "not in it" this fall in the slightest degree.

PEORIA *Transcript:* There is one beautiful thing about a Democratic paper. When it tells a lie or makes a mistake it never stops to correct it. In this way one is not obliged to distinguish between the true and the false, but can go right ahead with a comfortable assurance that all it prints are lies.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

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Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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"That's what I call making glad the waist places," said Smithson, as he put his arm around a lady's waist. But Lilly won't care much for this show of affection if Smithson doesn't get rid of that disagreeable catarrh of his. Won't somebody tell him that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure him.

By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh in the Head, as thousands can testify. "Cold in the Head" is cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache is relieved and cured as if by magic.

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The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at W. O. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

PURE rock salt has been discovered in Kansas at a depth of 500 feet, and the supply is said to be practically inexhaustible.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Residence property, 1335 N. Main street, house of six rooms, furnace and large cellar; good well and cistern, 60 feet frontage. Low terms. Apply to CHAS. HAIGH, 118 East William street. o2 d1w*

FOR SALE—A new seven room house on North Main street, $2,500; a four-room house on North Edward street, on street car line, $1,000; two lots on North Main street, one $700, one $800, two lots on Hickory street, $250 each. Have also got a brick frame house on North Main street, seven rooms, for $2,250. Apply to A. W. HENDRICKS, 130 N. Union St. 2 d1w

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply to Field & Wilson. s30d1w

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 420 East Main street. H. SMOCK. 28 d1w*

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold; also storage reasonable. LOU SCHUERMAN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sept11 dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill., aug21 dtf

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HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 750 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept21 dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. -WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St. aug23-dtf

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NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C. Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Ramsey's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
sep14 d4w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLY,
City Clerk.
Sept. 7-d30

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, in the alley running east and west, between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Orea street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
sept24-d10t

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of all sidewalks which have not been constructed and which were ordinanced to be constructed as set forth and described in an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the first day of June, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of such sidewalks, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk.
Sept. 7 d30

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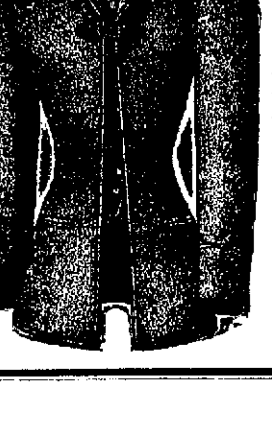

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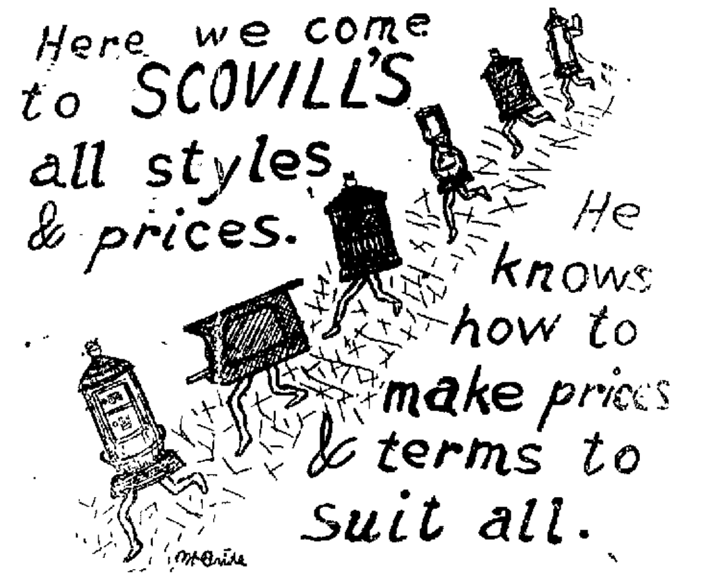

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1891. C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found, Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
Sept 26 d3w

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
Sept 7-d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elijah P. Moore, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elijah P. Moore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
MARY E. MOORE,
Administratrix.
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WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Greg's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, in the center of East Main street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward, on the central line of said East Marietta street to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, northward, on the central line of said alley to the north side of East Packard street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property, according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, A. D., of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 26th, 1891.
LEVI P. GRAHAM,
D. A. BARRACKMAN,
G. W. McDONALD,
Commissioners.
sep26 d5t

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Orea street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, A. D., of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 29th, 1891.
J. H. DURFEE,
W. C. PLUCK,
G. W. McDONALD,
Commissioners.
sep30 d5

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T. Seely, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis T. Seely, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1891.
B. M. SEELY,
Executrix.
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D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

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J M [illegible] and [illegible] M GRAY Attorneys for Plaintiff [illegible]

[illegible]

Special Assessment Notice.

[illegible]

Notice of Executrix.

[illegible]

[illegible] day of September, 1891
JOSEPHINE [illegible] STAMLER, Executrix [illegible]

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

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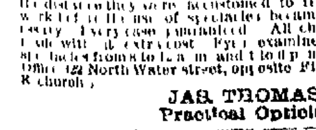

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[illegible] keep a fine line of spectacles and eye [illegible] made, adjusted in conformity to [illegible] with ease at [illegible] All changes [illegible] examined for [illegible] Office 122 North Water street, opposite First M E church.

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TRY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour and you will use none other.

SALTED almonds at Wood's

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SPLENDID dinners and lunches at Combs' restaurant Open all night

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25-dtf

CALL for the Michi Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Sold in all parts of the city.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14 dtf

SELECT fruits and supplies for the table at Hanks & Co's store, 143 South Water street

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

IT will pay you every time to see C B Prescott before purchasing a piano or organ His instruments are of the best while his prices and terms will not fail to suit you.

BLANK & GRASE is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25-dtf

FAMILY groceries to suit you every day in the week at Henry Flynn's store, 600 Eldorado street

THE beautiful operetta, "Spectre Knight," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, October 8 for the benefit of the National Memorial Hall. sept30-tf

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tf

ARCOLA is contemplating putting in a $14,000 water works plant

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company

A WAYNE county man sold this year's growth of apples from sixty acres of trees for $5,000 He had already realized $13,000 from the same orchard since it began bearing.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. d&w

TWO STEERS, the property of J S Walker, of Carthage, Mo, were on exhibition at the Kewanee fair this week, the aggregate weight of which is 8,040 pounds. The owner has been offered a dollar a pound for them, but scorned the price

JNO. A REEVE & Co are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates Store west side Old Square
Sept 5 d1m

DORA DUNHAM, living at No 764 East Eldorado street, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last evening by taking laudanum. Drs Kennedy and Hait brought the woman around all right

THE many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proofs that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood only needing such a searching and powerful alterative to thoroughly eradicate it

THE property owners on East Eldorado street, between Front and Broadway streets, are displeased with the action of the city council in ordering a 12 inch sewer to be laid on Eldorado street They say the sewer was ordered for the benefit of one man, and that a majority of the property owners did not need or want the sewer

'OTHELLO'S occupation's gone" He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil, at 25 cts

Wm. H Vanderford, Esq, Editor of the Democratic *Advocate*, Westminster, Md, writes, that he has used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine Buy it 25 cents

Gypsum City,

Saline county, Kan, is where the clay is ground and calcined that the Acme Cement Wall Plaster is made of—500 per cent harder than the hardest lime job. Drying thoroughly in 36 hours in freezing weather Seventy five houses are plastered with it in Decatur. The new St Nicholas and the new court house will be plastered with it throughout You can not afford to use anything else at the price Call and let us show you the Acme V. H PARKE & SON,
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When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug tfd

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
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Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WAGENSELLER—BRANDOM.

A Quiet Wedding on North Water Street.

The marriage of Charles N. Wagenseller and Miss Blanche Brandom, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Brandom, was consummated last evening at 8 30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on North Water street, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagenseller departed on the midnight train for Rogers Park, Ill., where they will spend several days visiting the groom's sister, Mrs. W. T. Irwin, after which they will return to Decatur and will reside at 858 North Edward street. Mr. Wagenseller is the well-known city editor of the *Herald-Despatch* and vice-president of the *Herald-Despatch* company, and occupies an enviable position among the fraternity. The bride enjoys the acquaintance of hosts of friends, who will join with the REPUBLICAN in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Wagenseller happiness and prosperity in the fullest measure

MRS BASCOM DEAD

A Prominent Bloomington Lady Passes Away at Dubuque.

Mr. L A. Hovey received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his eldest daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bascom, at Dubuque, Ia, The deceased was 44 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children. Mr. Bascom was formerly station agent for the Illinois Central here and is now assistant general freight agent —Bloomington *Bulletin*

Mrs Bascom is a sister of C L Hovey, Illinois Central agent at this city, who accompanied by his wife departed last night for Dubuque to attend the funeral.

Coming.

On Wednesday evening next the doors of the Grand will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J Carter's 'Fast Mail" The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail.' A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in a most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steamboat, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water The company is a most efficient one, and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects A special car for the scenery is used, and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play

A Haying Party

A party of young people assembled last evening at the home of Frank Hays, on East Eldorado street and were driven on a hay wagon to the Harkrader farm, north of the city, where refreshments were served, and the evening was pleasantly spent with social converse and games Mrs. Piper chaperoned the party, which included Belle Venngerholz, Bonnie Bartholomew, Alice Piper, Mae Harwood, Bessie Antrim, Maude Barnes, Dot Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Ada Haines, Jessie Montgomery, Blanche Burns Lida Montgomery, Bessie Young, Chas Richardson, Lou Rainey, Murray Millikin, George Ennis, Guy Scovill, Ed Dinges, Will Hossum, Hugh Hossum, Jas Harkrader, Frank Hays, Frank Rich, Bruce Chenoweth and Bob Spalding

Birthday Supper Party.

One of the most pleasant supper parties ever given was the one tendered Mr. F P. Roach last evening by his wife in honor of his birthday. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Following the refreshments whist was played during the evening Those present were Mr and Mrs L. Burrows, Mr and Mrs B O McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McReynolds of Allinsonville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Farga, of Elkton, Ky, Mr. and Mrs. R S Bohon, Mr and Mrs F P Roach, Mr and Mrs. J M Maris, Judge and Mrs W E Nelson, Miss Hanna of Seattle, Wash, Miss Alice Tuttle, Miss Bertha Roach, Miss Sophia Halleck, Miss Maud Burrows, Joe Perkins and Frank Curtis

Japanese Tea

The Decatur Lodge of Good Templars gave an interesting Japanese tea last evening in their lodge rooms on South Water street, which was largely attended and was highly entertaining, The following program was observed Selection, Opera House Orchestra, dramatic reading, "Marie," Miss Rosa Young, address, J H Hoofstitler, selection, Orchestra Miss Rosa Young was encored, and she gave "An Untimely Call"

Harry Conklin Wins.

At the regular shoot of the Decatur Gun Club yesterday Harry Conklin won the medal by breaking 20 birds out of a possible 25, shot from three traps at different angles. The other scores were as follows Post, 19 C Surface, 19, W. Surface, 17, Metz, 16, Fish, 16, F Mueller, 16, Peake, 9 H. Easterly shot as a guest of the club and scored 17

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows Hall The Degree Staff will be present for work
MRS F C LAYTON, N G
MRS MARY MIDKIFF, Sec

MASONIC

Stated communication of Macon Lodge No 8, A F & A M this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o clock All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the Lodge
I A BUCKINGHAM W M
WM L HAMMER, Sec'y

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1st, 2d and 3d, a representative of one of the leading Fur Houses of the United States will have a grand display of SEAL and FUR novelties at our store. Ladies wishing to place an order for Seal or Fur garments will have an opportunity to see the best line in this country at the very lowest prices Also repairing done. LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY. sep28 d1w

ALMOST READY TO ADJOURN

State Board of Equalization's Work Nearly Done—Personal Property Tax.

It is probable that the State Board of Equalization, which is in session at Springfield, will adjourn one day next week. The reports of committees are about all ready, and it will not take long for the board to act on them. The report of the committee on personal property was submitted to the board by Chairman Collier yesterday. It makes a net increase of the personal property of the state of $19,163,755, making the aggregate value of the personal property of the state, as equalized by the commission $162 693,020 Cook county comes in for a good share of the increase, 100 per cent being added, making Cook county's personal property assessment $58,518,642. There is, however, a surplus for Cook county amounting to $7,841,632, and if this is taken off the personal property assessment, it will leave $50,678,010 The report will go to the committee on general equalization and may be changed there. The committee on lands is also ready to make its final report; the committee has made additions to the assessments in the several counties aggregating $39,076,779, and deductions aggregating $8,206,641, making the net increase $31,670,137 This makes the total assessed value of the land of the state $374,606,012 Fifty-one per cent is added to the land assessment of Cook county, raising it from $14,984,804 to $22,627,054. Changes may be made, of course, by the committee on general equalization

Another 2 30 Trotter

A telegram from C F. Kissell of Richmond, Ind., to R R Montgomery, stating that he had given *Hazel N.* a record of 2 29¼ is hailed with delight by many who have colts closely related to him, and especially by R R Montgomery, the owner of his sire, Decatur Chief, and Dr A S. Waltz, owner of his dam, Aloa It is a notable fact that this colt, Hazel N, is the first colt ever sired by Decatur Chief, and the first colt of his dam, Aloa Decatur Chief was sired by Durango, record 2 23¾, his dam by Ashland 47 (sire of the dam of Edwin Thorn, 2 16¼) and son of Mambrino Chief; his second dam was by Hambletonian 10, his third dam was by Abdalla 1 (sire of Hambletonian 10 and dam of Goldsmith Maid 2 14), his fourth dam by Imp Shark. Aloa, the dam of Hazel N, is owned by Dr A. S. Waltz, who has several colts out of her, was sired by Abdalla Mambrino, 3715 (sire of Geneva S, 2 19¼, and six others in the 2 30 list), son of Almont 33 Her second dam was by Alexander's Abdalla 15 (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2 14), son of Hambletonian 10 Hazel N. has only been in the hands of a professional trainer since Sept 10, just three weeks This makes his record of 2 29¼ remarkable

Miss Gale's Juliet.

To morrow evening the Grand should be crowded. Miss Gale and her superb company will present the play, "Romeo and Juliet" in excellent style. Said the Detroit *Free Press*, September 16th

Miss Gale added fresh laurels to her success last night, when she appeared as Juliet. The audience was larger than on Monday night, and the play served better to show the strength of the company It is seldom Shakespeare's great love tragedy is more satisfactorily portrayed than it was last night.

On Miss Gale's Juliet naught but praise can be bestowed, nature has molded her for the part She looks and acts and is Juliet In the early part of the play, as the young and innocent maiden in love with Romeo, she is captivating, charming all with her sweet and gentle loveliness The balcony scene was beautifully done Her grief at learning of her brother's death and husband's banishment was pitiful, while in the potion scene she surprised even her most ardent admirers. She won many recalls during the evening and they were well and truly deserved.

Mr. Clarke as Romeo was better than on Monday night The killing of Tybalt was realistic in the extreme and aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. At the fall of the curtain Messrs Clarke, Weaver and Whytall were accorded a recall.

Oakland Place.

This beautiful new addition—the old baseball park and show ground—has been surveyed and in a day or too will be platted and lots placed on sale There is no other new addition in this city as conveniently located. Oakland Place has a street car line on the north, Oakland Avenue, a graveled street on the east, Macon street, the favorite street for investments, through its center, and the city has extended its water mains to Oakland Avenue on the east There is no better place for investments with sure returns in the city. For particulars and prices inquire of C. M Allinson at Decatur National Bank, or S S Jack, 451 West Macon street 2d2

A Good Place to Loaf

From the London Telegraph

It is said that between the Island of Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited. On any of these islands a man can live and support his family in princely luxury without working more than twenty five days in the year In fact, on some of these islands he need not work at all, as nature provides the food and no clothes are required.

Everybody Happy.

From Texas Siftings

A rather frivolous lady told her husband not to go hunting, as in her opinion it was a cruel pleasure

"How can it be a cruel pleasure?" returned her spouse "I enjoy it, and my dogs enjoy it, I know you enjoy yourself when I am absent, and even the quail enjoy it, for I can't hit one on the wing to save my life"

The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C Company. d&w

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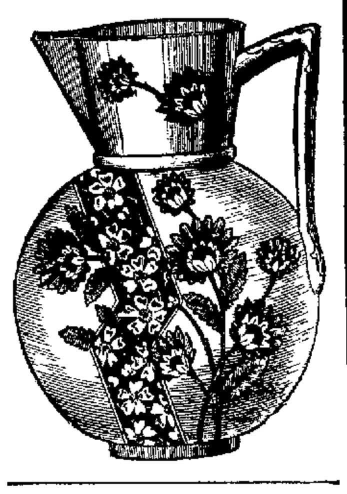

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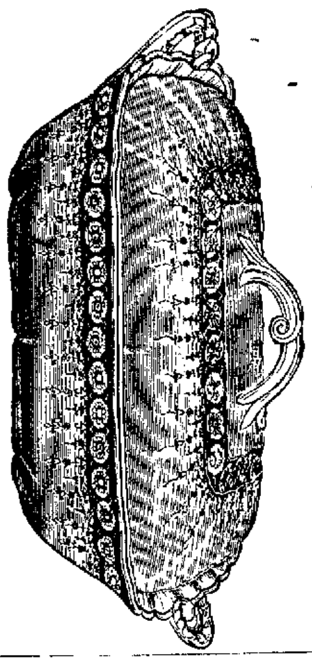

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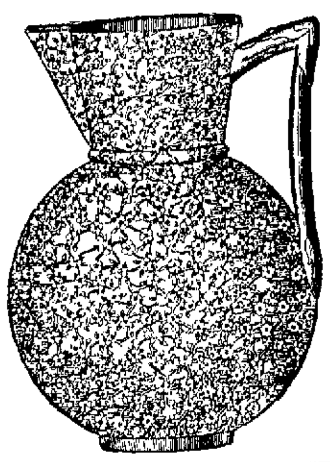

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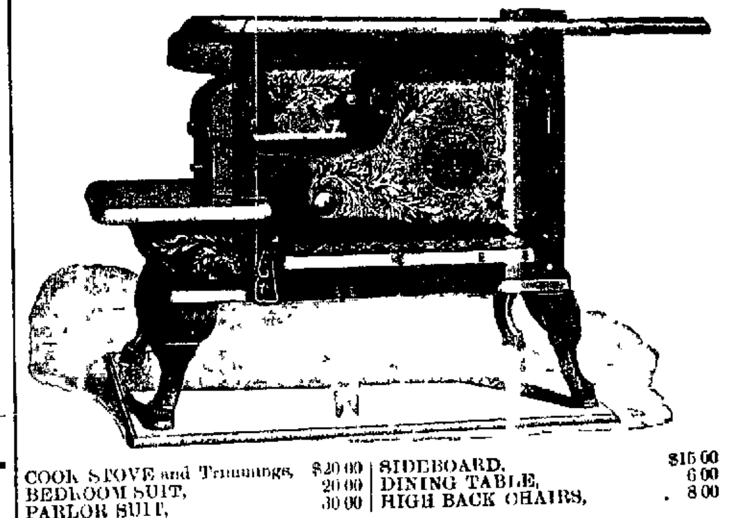

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John Quinlan,	"	A. J. Stoutenborough Maroa	
Mrs M E. Mills,	"	School Board Town of Shelby county.	
Chas Murphy,	"	E O. Smith, Moweaqua	
Chas T Haigh,	"	C. P Church Bethany	
Mrs Whitsit,	"	J H. Culver Decatur.	
S. M. Irwin,	"	A T Summers,	"
G. P. Hardy,	"	A Shoemaker,	"
G P. Blume,	"	J. H Wilkinson, Bethany.	
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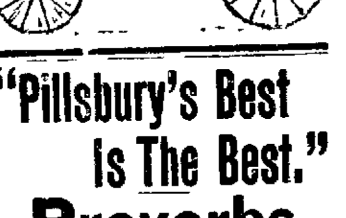

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east end of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point eastward on the central line of King street to a point opposite central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Church street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point both north and south on the central line of said alley to points within twenty feet of the south line of West Marietta street, and the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A D 1891 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Illinois, September 30th, 1891
D A BARRACKMAN,
J H DURFEE,
G W. McDONALD,
Commissioners.

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CINCINNATI EXCURSION—The I, D & W Ry. will make an excursion rate of $5 for the round trip, Decatur to Cincinnati, on Oct 5, for Train No 4, leaving Decatur at 10 20 p m This will be the last excursion of the season.
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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 2, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.

LOWNEY'S fine chocolates at Woods'.

MONDAY, Oct. 4, will be Pension Day.

"MAGGIE'S SECRET" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

CREPE Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

POLICE business has been very dull to-day.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

DRETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

THEY will commence laying brick on Prairie avenue next week.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

THE prize watermelon exhibited at the Menard county fair weighed seventy-six pounds and a half.

SULLIVAN'S electric light plant will soon be ready for use. The streets will be lighted by twenty arc lights.

MISS GALE in "Romeo and Juliet" Saturday evening at the Grand. Seats now on sale at Templeton's Pharmacy.

J. A. MERIWEATHER has sold his residence property on Prairie Avenue to Joseph Arthur for the sum of $3,500.

AT 9 meeting of Cour de Leon lodge No. 17, K. P., last evening the 1st and 2d ranks were conferred on two candidates.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

W. H. DAVIS took full charge of the Auditorium feed stable yesterday. He will remove his family here from Shelbyville in a short time.

SPECIAL services are being held at the Grace Methodist mission on Herkimer street, and the interest is increasing with every meeting.

PETER LUTZ, the foreman in charge of the work on the new court house, says that the building will be ready for the roof in about six weeks.

THE heirs of the late Dr. Bishop, of Champaign, who was killed while getting off a Big Four train last fall, were Wednesday awarded $10,000 damages.

GEORGE N. TAYLOR is already getting acquainted with the young men of the city. He is the new general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

BUY the celebrated Riverton coal, hardest and best for furnace and general use. Macon County Coal Company, 628 North Main street; E. L. Martin, Pres; Geo. E. Moeller, Sec. octdlw

PETER HOFFMAN is still connected with the hardware store on North Main street, where he may be found by his many friends. Pete will wait on you the same as ever.

FARMERS are complaining that the wheat is not coming up as it should, on account of the drouth. Unless we have a good rain now, they say, the wheat crop will be short.

REV. JAMES MILLER, of Decatur, will lecture in this city some time in November. The subject of the lecture and date will be announced in due time.—*Danville Commercial.*

THE marriage of Miss Maggie Leforgee to John B. Hostetler will occur Wednesday morning, October 14th, at 9:30 o'clock, instead of in the evening as stated in these columns yesterday.

ULYSSES GARRETT, who entertained a party of his young friends at his home in the East Park Boulevards last evening, entertained them in honor of his 18th birthday. Refreshments were served.

GILES R. WARREN, of this city, and Will Block, of Springfield, have disbanded the California Opera Company, of which they were the proprietors. The last appearance of the company was at Cairo.

T. S. CHILDS will go to Decatur tomorrow evening to visit his parents. He will leave there Sunday evening for Ann Arbor, Mich., to finish his studies in the Ann Arbor Dental College.—*Warrensburg Enterprise.*

LOVINGTON will hold an election on the 13th inst. to get the sentiment of the people on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $8,000 for putting in a system of water works. It is quite likely that Lovington will not go "dry" at this election.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkable fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

LOST—Two weeks ago, between Curtis's jewelry store, and two blocks west of Lincoln Square, a lady's gold watch and chain, with entire name and date on inside and monogram on outside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Piper's studio. 28dlw

W. T. DILLEHUNT, while on the way to town yesterday, had a brief but exciting runaway. The colt he was driving got scared at the street cars and in very short order and sooner than it takes to tell it threw out the driver and kicked the cart to smithereens. Mr. Dillehunt received a deep cut on his face and a bump on the back of his head as remembrances of the occasion.

TUESDAY evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griage to Mr. W. C. Glazebrook, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Martin. After congratulations, the invited guests to the numbe of forty or more persons, sat down with the bride and groom to the wedding feast. An enjoyable evening was spent in social chat. The presents were numerous and handsome.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

IT was reported about town to-day that the large barn on the W. T. Downing place, north of the city, had been destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Such was not the case. A stack of hay caught fire from some unknown cause and was consumed, as was also a small pig shed close by the stack. The wind being favorabl the barn did not take fire.

DEATH OF DR. H. N. CLARK.

One of the Oldest Physicians in Macon County Passes Away at Niantic.

Dr. H. N. Clark died at his home in Niantic this afternoon at 2 o'clock, of dropsy, after an illness of eight months.

Dr. Clark was probably the oldest practicing physician in Macon county, and has practiced in Niantic for forty years. He was 67 years of age and had enjoyed good health until about four years ago, when he was hurt in an accident. He had never fully recovered, and about eight months ago was taken down with dropsy. He has been tapped several times, and as much as two gallons of water taken from him at a single time. This morning the doctor had hemorrhage of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, Bertha, Horace, Mary and Lynn Clark. He was a brother-in-law of T. W. Cann, of this city.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Some Better.

The many friends of Jimmie Laux will be pleased to learn that he is resting somewhat easier to-day and that it is thought he will experience no other trouble than the pain caused by the hard fall he received. So far they have not discovered any internal injury. He is still confined to his room, and will be for several days yet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Terre, of Dalton City, is in the city to-day.

Bob Ferguson returned from Springfield this morning.

Albert Barber attended the State Fair at Peoria yesterday.

W. H. Rapp is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid malarial.

Mrs. Col. Waggoner is in Burlington, Iowa, visiting her parents.

Dr. E. W. Moore made a professional visit to Niantic this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, of Keokuk, Ia, is in the city visiting Mrs. F. W. Greene.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher and daughter, Miss Emily, and Miss Maude Starr, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Strader and Miss Anna Martin are in St. Louis visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Barnett departed last evening for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will visit relatives during the winter.

Henry Wood is again at his desk in Peddecord, Burrowe & Co.'s bank, after a siege of sickness for two weeks past.

Mrs. W. H. Gipson has retured from Omaha, Neb, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George A. Ferguson.

Suburban visitors to the city: James and John Dingman, Niantic; Zimri Hollingsworth, Blue Mound township; Jos. Ash, Harristown.

Max Atlass left to-day for Lafayette, Ind., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting relatives in that city.

Walter Catto, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Dr. Catto and son, Bruce, of Decatur, visited with J. N. Keefer and family Wednesday.—*Warrensburg Enterprise.*

Walter Catto, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been in the city visiting his brother, Dr. W. M Catto, went to Galesburg today to attend a trammen's convention.

Miss Olive Wangelin, who has been in the city visiting Miss Belle Steele, will leave to-morrow morning for her home in Belleville, accompanied by Charles Steele.

Rev. Dr. Penhallegon, Lon Eyman, Walter Boyd and Edward Powers returned from Jacksonville to-day, where they attended the Brown-Brown wedding last evening.

Will Linn, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day from Jacksonville, where he attended the Brown-Brown wedding last evening, and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, a few days before returning to Chicago.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Augusta Kossiek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kossiek, to Robert A. Kramer, on Thursday evening, October 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents on South Webster street.

Mrs. R E. Pratt arrived in the city last night from Chicago, in response to a telegram informing her of the dangerous illness of her father, J. J. H. Young, Sr. She arrived at the house an hour before his death. R E. Pratt will arrive this evening.

J. G. Shea arrived in the city last evening from Danville and departed this morning for Mattoon, where he has several paving contracts. Mr. Shea says he will complete his contracts in that city next week. He has used over a million Decatur bricks in Mattoon this season.

Justice Provost arrived home last evening from Columbus City, Ind., where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mane, which occurred yesterday. The 'Squire says the country in Indiana is burning up with the excessive heat spell and that fires are frequently occurring and have already destroyed much grain. He says whole corn fields have been burned to the ground and that the trees along the railroad are almost all dead, killed either by fire or the terrible heat.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—13,000; 5 higher.
Cattle—12,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 171; Corn 71; Oats 216.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .96⅝	$ .99⅝	$1.05⅜
CORN	.54⅛	——	.42⅝
OATS	.27 Oct——		.31¼

	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	$10.35	$12.72
LARD	6 85	6.95
RIBS	6.82½	6 52½

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-1d

LOST—A lady's bad complexion and rough, pimply skin, by using Flora A. Jones' Blush of Roses. Swearingen & Tyler.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AT REST.

Death of J. J. H. Young, Sr., in the 71st Year of His Age.

DIED—At his residence, No. 339 East Washington street, of paralysis, at 10:15 p. m., Thursday, October 1, 1891, John J. H. Young, Sr., in the 71st year of his age.

The deceased, who came to Decatur with his family from Virginia in the spring of 1856, was born at Charlestown, West Virginia, February 15, 1821. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Daniel Shockey, of Ramsey, Ill.; J. J. H. Young, jr., of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, Ill. He was the father of eight children. Mr. Young, who possessed a strong constitution, was a very active man in his lifetime. In early life he was a wool-carder, and when he came to Decatur he engaged in the occupation of a carpenter. When the war broke out he became a member of Co. K, 116th Illinois Regiment. He was one of the early members of Old Post One, G. A. R. He was constable of Decatur township two terms, and for a long time was a court bailiff. Mr. Young had been in poor health for a number of years, and some months ago was stricken with paralysis. Since then he has been cared for by his wife, his children and his friends. During the past four or five weeks he has been confined to his home, and for ten days had been unable to recognize or speak to his family and friends. He passed away quietly, as if falling asleep.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 a. m., Saturday, October 3.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

A Boston Failure—Fire Raging in Chicago.

FAILED FOR $350,000.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 2.—A. B. Turner & Bro., brokers of this city, have failed. Estimated liabilities are $350,000.

A BIG FIRE.

Special to REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Fire broke out at noon in the building on Lake street occupied by the Globe Light & Heat Company, completely destroying the building. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and is now raging.

The McGee-Colby Slander Case.

The McGee-Colby case, wherein Mrs. Carrie E. McGee, wife of Albert McGee, residing at Macon sued C. S. Colby, formerly of Macon, now living in Decatur, for slander, claiming $5,000 damages, has at last reached a final conclusion. The result of the first trial was a disagreement of the jury. The second trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury assessing damages at $1250. On the ground of some defect in the evidence a new trial was granted. In the last trial Buckingham & Shroll and Johns & Randalph appeared for the plaintiff, and Mills Bros. and Clark for the defendant.

The case was well tried, as all the attorneys are prominent in their profession. After the evidence was all in the Judge limited the attorneys in their arguments to one hour and a half for each side. The case went to the jury yesterday evening. Judge Vail instructed the jury to bring in a sealed verdict, and having done so they would be at liberty to go home until the court again convened, which it would not do until Monday afternoon. The jury repaired to their room and wrestled with the case until 4 o'clock this morning, when they reached a verdict, which they sealed and handed in as directed by the court. It is, of course, not known positively, what the verdict is, but from some pointers a representative of the REPUBLICAN got, it is safe to say that the verdict is for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at about $500.

This, it is supposed by those who ough to know, will be the end of this case.

Death at 92.

Mr. Aaron Welch, of Clinton, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Edmiston, in that city, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was 92 years of age on July 15th last, and was a native of eastern New York. He was an early settler of Logan county, Ohio, where he lived in the vicinity of Huntsville until he was beyond middle age. He then removed to a farm near Chaton, over thirty-five years ago, where he has since lived until his age and feebleness required the attention of his daughter here. He was probably the oldest man in DeWitt county, and was a pioneer in the settlement of two states. Mrs. Edmiston resided in Decatur in 1889 and part of 1890, and while she lived here her father lived part of the time with her.

The Calumet Club.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Calumet Club, held last evening at the club house, it was decided to hold the first ladies' reception on the evening of Thursday, October 29th. On this evening a special effort will be made on the part of the managers to make this reception eclipse all former efforts. Several well-known Chicago musicians will probably be here and give selections on the zither, mandolin and guitar for the entertainment of the guests.

Uncle Josiah at the Fair.

Josiah Espy, of Decatur, came to Peoria yesterday for the express purpose of taking in the state fair. He intended to remain for a few days, and accordingly brought a valise containing a few articles. Yesterday morning he stepped into McDougal's drug store and set the grip on the floor for a few minutes. No sooner had it been placed on the floor than some one picked it up and walked off with it. The stolen property has not yet been recovered.—*Peoria Transcript.*

Will Go South.

F. W. Greene, former ticket agent for the local Wabash offices, and brother-in-law, W. F. Wilkinson, of Keokuk, Iowa, will depart to-morrow on a ten days' prospecting tour of the southern states. They will visit Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio and other points. They will engage in a manufacturing business. While they are absent Mrs. Wilkinson will remain in this city, the guest of Mrs. Greene.

Will be Here Monday.

Word was received here to-day from Drennan & Hogan, of Taylorville, attorneys for the defunct firm of Butler & Dempsey, that these gentlemen will arrive in Decatur on next Monday to settle with the numerous attaching creditors.

Old Soldiers, Attention!

The members of the Society of Old Post One and all other old soldiers are requested to meet at G. A. R. Post Hall, at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, to attend the funeral of Comrade J. J. H. Young.

M. F. KANAN, Pres't.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride at 1246 North Calhoun street, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mrs. Angeline Atchison and Alexander Thornback. Only a few intimate friends [illegible] ceremony.

DECATUR—JACKSONVILLE.

Dr. Everett J. Brown, of this City, and Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville, United in Marriage.

A fashionable affair was the wedding of Miss Rebecca Brown to Dr. Everett J. Brown, of Decatur, Thursday evening, at the residence of Dr. L. W. Brown, on West State street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Short, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur. Few were present except relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Island Grove; Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeller, W. H. Boyd, E. G. Powers and L. E. Eyman, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Wm. Brown, Miss Mary Hitt, J. D. Smith, of New Berlin, and Charles Wall, of Duquoin. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and has endeared herself to many who will sincerely regret her departure. The groom is the son of a physician and is a gentleman of much ability and stands well in the community in which he lives.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

The Decatur guests arrived home this morning from the wedding and report the decorations at the residence of the bride's parents, where the ceremony was performed, as being the most elaborate and beautiful they had ever seen. The home throughout was artistically decorated with southern moss, together with ivy, smilax and palmetto leaves, which presented a most pleasing effect to the eye. On the mantels were roses and carnations and on the draperies ferns occupied a prominent position. The wedding march which was composed of selections from Lohengrin and Bohm, was performed on the piano by Mrs. P. Powell Antle of Petersburg. At the chosen time the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by her little nephew and niece, who strewed flowers in their pathway. Next followed the six ushers, John L. Johnson, John F. Warren, James D. Smith, of Jacksonville, Edward G. Powers, and Walter Boyd, of Decatur, and Will W. Linn of Chicago; at the same time the groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. H. B. Carriel, of Chicago, came through the hall doorway and met the bride and her father in the center of the room. The groom then stepped forward and received the hand of the bride from her father and conducted her to the bower where Dr. W. F. Short, of the Illinois Female College, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., of this city, performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The congratulations were extended at the close of the ceremony and were of the heartiest nature.

The bride wore a brocaded crepe, made with charming simplicity. The bodice was trimmed with soft ruffles of chiffon, the skirt was cut with court train, and a long veil of light tulle completed the costume. The veil was confined to the hair by silver pins and a comb. The bridal bouquet was tied with long white ribbons from the ends of which hung tiny rosebuds.

The little flower girl, May Brown, wore an exquisite robe of pink chiffon, over pink china silk, cut with baby neck and short sleeves. In her soft, curly hair nestled a wreath of white lilacs and in her hand she carried a lovely basket of La France roses.

Miss Maria Bassett, a cousin of the bride, stood close to her during the ceremony and performed the office of lifting the veil. She wore a gown of pink brocade and crepe. A soft puff of crepe formed the foot trimming and surrounded the point train. The bodice was draped with rich Moniton lace, and she carried a bouquet of La France roses tied with pink ribbons, the many ends being tasselled with rosebuds.

The wedding supper was a most complete and sumptuous repast, and was served on tables decorated with white carnations and roses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown left on the midnight train for Chicago, and after a visit of a week or longer in that city will return to Decatur and until the first of November will reside with Mrs. J. Brown on Prairie avenue. About November first they will commence housekeeping at 392 West North street.

The State Fair.

Yesterday was the greatest day ever known in the history of the state fair. Everybody had counted on a large attendance, but there was no idea that it would reach such proportions. The gate receipts were over $23,000. The officers say one-third more people attended than ever before. Every road leading to the city ran almost hourly specials until noon and the Santa Fe and Chicago and Alton also ran long trains in over other lines.

The amphitheaters were enlarged to accommodate 12,000 people this year, but they were totally inadequate to the needs of to-day's crowd. It estimated that even with a moderate attendance tomorrow the fair will clear $25,000 above all expenses this year. But to-day will be one of the largest, if not the largest, days of the week on account of the rare musical programme.

One of the features yesterday was the awarding of the tuition given the board of agriculture by the New York College of Veterinary Surgery to Edward Atherton, a young man residing in Bloomington. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Hon. Edward O'Connell.

Director-in-Chief Reynolds of the Illinois World's Fair commission has instructed Chairman Vittum of the committee on agricultural product to secure specimens of the corn now on exposition at the state fair, which will be wrapped in paper Saturday and preserved for the World's Fair exhibit in 1893, in order to show an exhibit of three consecutive crops.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Meriweather to Joseph Arthur, deed to lot 7, block 1, Shepherd's 1st addition to Decatur, $3500.

G. A. Boughn to J. N. Keefer, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 2, in Harristown, $750.

Eliza A. Montgomery to Louis A. Mills and Thomas A. Bone, deed to lot 7, block 11, Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, $1600.

A. W. Hardy to John Washburn, lot 9 in block 4 in Carver's addition to Decatur—$350.

Frank Gabriel to Melvin H. Davis, the north half of the southwest quarter, also the south half of the northwest quarter, all in 1, 14, 2 east, in South Macon township—6,500.

Mrs. Julia M. Pitts has bought of H. C. Hord, lot 7 in J. K. Warren's Seventh addition for $1,300. The house is one of six rooms and is located on North Union street.

Mahlon Haworth has sold to D. C. Smith, of Normal, Ill., a farm of 400 acres seven miles east of assumption. The sale was effected through the agency of J. Leforges and Hunter Bros.

Refreshing!!

Anything that promises to be refreshing, is what takes, these hot days. It will positively refresh you to call, and let us tell you of the extremely low prices we are naming on all our lines. What do you think of such iceberg bargains as Men's Calf Congress and Lace, at $1.50 to $2.00? Ladies' Dongola Button, at $1.00 and $1.25? and many others just as refreshing, which we do not stop to mention.

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THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.

Some Incidents as Told by a Graduate.

A prominent gentleman, well known and admired by the Decatur people, who was afflicted with a periodical and uncontrolable desire for alcoholic stimulants, who has become a graduate of the Keeley Institute, gives an interesting history of his experience. As he was sending one of his periodical tilts with the "King," friends, without prearrangement dropped in on him one after another and suggested a trip to the "Cure." He was obdurate, and only after the most ingenious efforts on the part of his friends he was brought to Dwight, more on a tour of inspection than a consent to be cured. He stood and observed the line as it moved along to where the "shots" were administered by the physicians and was surprised when he saw his brother and several friends from his own town, who were not known or even supposed to be there, in the line. He fell in, took his first treatment, and the siege begun. He was required, as all others are, to deposit all his money at the Institute. At the end of three days he had become thoroughly disgusted with the whole business and was seized with the conviction that it was a disgrace to be there. He resolved to return home, but when he asked for money enough to carry him home he was given 50c and three pills. He then sent home for a draft, but when he presented it to the Dwight Bank it refused to cash it. Banks and everything being under control of the Institute, at the end of about the fifth day he began to come to himself and became content. He then began to take part in the club meetings and kept a keen lookout for the incidents which are constantly transpiring.

SOME INCIDENTS.

A clerk from a northern State, who had been employed by two men constituting the firm, was granted a leave of absence to visit the far West. When he departed the two members of the firm, who had contracted the alcohol habit, concluded they would slip down to Dwight. The clerk, instead of going West, concluded now was his time to slip down to the cure. Imagine the surprise of the clerk and employers when they discovered each other in the line.

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A woman had washed, sewed and mortgaged furniture and household goods and secured by such sacrifices money enough to take her husband to Dwight. She had $60, but when she reached the cure she found that the money she had was not enough. This was a sad disappointment, and heartbroken she stood on the street and wept bitter tears. A gentleman who was a patient saw that she was in trouble and approaching her took off his hat and said: "My dear Madam, I observe you are sorely troubled; can I be of any service to you?" She told her story and said: "I must now go home and sell my sewing machine and cow to get more money." The gentleman asked her how much her fare would be and she replied $17. He gave her the money and then went to the Institute and paid the necessary fee for treatment, handed the receipt to the woman and send her on her way rejoicing.

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A gentleman from Kalamazoo, Mich., had been cured and was making his farewell speech to the club before starting for home. In his remarks he said: "When I reach home I will have two children to meet me at the depot, but I will have no wife, for she secured a divorce from me some time ago on the grounds of drunkenness. If this were not true and I could meet her I would be the happiest man on earth." He started for home. His divorced wife had heard of his cure and when he arrived at the depot she was with the children, the first to meet him and greet him. With tears flowing down her cheeks she said: "John, let me go and get married again;" and they went to the nearest preacher and were re-married. In three days the poor wife died; her joy was so great as to cause heart failure.

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These are but a few of many touching and some amusing incidents transpiring at the Keeley Institute, where men are raised from the dead and reclothed with physical manhood.

When Pensioners will be Paid.

Pension Agent Clements, of Chicago, announces that no money will be paid to pensioners on Saturday, Oct. 4, as requested by many. The regular payment day, Oct. 4, is Sunday, and hence payments will not begin until the morning of the 5th. Oct. 7, the pension office at Chicago will be closed in honor of the Grant monument unveiling.

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